



December 2009

Monthly Ride

Novembers ride was a short one to St Neots so that we could leave the Piazza free for Remembrance Sunday. Hence it was decided that we'd meet up elsewhere in Bedford and then go over to the Hooters, as it was, they came over and met us to ride back and it was a great old day out. Well, other than some blonde (why are they always blonde?) bint (why are they always women?) driver that tried to use a couple of scooters as hood ornaments! Silly ***t.

Then the following week we had another rideout to the Pub in the middle of Baldock which had a great turnout from far and wide! We had a great day with great weather, the only 2 downsides were

1. SBS had a breakdown, but it fired into life again and got him there and back, and
2. Shane from the Tinnies got knocked off his scooter on the way home, and yes you guessed it, by a woman! Honestly, get them out of the cars and back in front of the sink! Seriously, what was she doing out of the kitchen on a Sunday afternoon when she should have been at home cooking the roast!!!??

Decembers ride was to the Peanut Duck Parts Fair & Custom Show at Milton Keynes, a well established event run by Claire Lowther for scooterists. Numbers were certainly up on the December one last year which was heartening. Not only that but there were several new scooters in the Custom Show to look at too, including our very own Dodge with his Spanish Series 2 Li150 which won Best Restoration! So a big congratulations to him on that!!

The next run is Sunday the 20th December from the Piazza at midday, normal meet from 11am but leaving at midday all fuelled up to go to the Crown in Flitwick where they are laying on some free snacks too!

Inter-County Ride Outs

Obviously there hasn't been one since October when Uggy, Gaz, Dodge and The Flash attended, and at the moment there is no definite one set for the coming year but it's a definite that we will be doing them again as they were very successful in their aim to mingle with other clubs so watch this space and the respective clubs websites.

NATIONAL RALLY DATES

2-5 April (Easter): Whitby
30 April-3 May (May Day weekend): Llandudno
28-31 May: Kelso
18-20 June: Yarmouth (over 14s only)
2-4 July: Cleethorpes (over 18s only)
30 July-1 Aug: SWSC Rally, Weston-super-Mare (Over 18's only)
27-30 Aug: IoW International Rally
24-26 Sept: Woolacombe
29-31 Oct: Bridlington

OTHER DATES ANNOUNCED

7 March: Wicksteed Parts Fair
13-14 March: VFM Pre-Season Rally Marton Mere (North West)
27-28 March: Antwerp Custom Show
28 March: VMSC Extravaganza, Coventry
7-9 May: Leicester Phoenix Nights 5
21-23 May: Small Welsh Rally (tbc) (variation on scooters only?)
4-5th June English Rose, Halfway house rally, Yeovil.
11-13 June: EuroLambretta, Spain
26-27 June: Beetsugar France
9-11 July: YSA Invasion (Newton upon Derwent, York)
16-18 July: Shed Weekender
24-25 July: Run-to-the-Scrum (Burntwood)
6-8 Aug: VFM Run to the Hills Bull 'ith' Thorne
15 Aug: EMSA Beat the Bikers
14-15 Aug: YSA Coast-2-Coast
3-5 Sept: Mersea Island
11-12 Sept MFN Scooters in Thunder Valley
17-19 Sept: VFM Strictly Scooters Venue TBC
3 Oct: Wicksteed Parts Fair
19-21 Nov: VFM Great Eastern Rally, Golden Sands, Mablethorpe

Check the forums for further details of meetings and times.

League Table

Points are totted up and there is a winner, but we're waiting for the banner to arrive so you'll have to wait.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

20th December

The Pilgrims Christmas Run

Leave the Piazza at midday to ride to The Crown, Flitwick

27th December

The Pilgrims Christmas Stomp @ the Pad

See the Pilgrims Website for details!

Sundays At The Piazza

Bedford Square, 11am onwards
Sundays wouldn't be the same without it!

www.thepilgrimssc.co.uk

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